

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16 (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing collagen production, comprising

~~administrating~~ administering a composition comprising (i) a saccharide derivative of L-ascorbic acid, its derivatives, or a mixture thereof and (ii) a fatty acid, to a living body.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said fatty acid is derived from royal jelly.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said fatty acid is one or more members selected from the group consisting of 10-hydroxy-2-decenoic acid, 10-hydroxydecanoic acid, decanoic acid, 2-decenoic acid, and sebacic acid.